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H.R. No. 65

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Frances Elizabeth Norton Elementary School in Allen
2 was named a 2007 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon School, the
3 highest national designation a school can receive; and

4 WHEREAS, The NCLB--Blue Ribbon Schools Program was created by
5 the U.S. Department of Education in 1982 and redesigned in 2002
6 under the No Child Left Behind Act; to qualify for nomination,
7 schools must demonstrate academic superiority within their state or
8 show dramatic gains in student achievement; and

9 WHEREAS, One of only 24 schools in the state and 287 schools
10 nationwide to receive this prestigious award, Norton Elementary
11 enrolls some 675 students in grades kindergarten through sixth;
12 skillfully led by Principal Sandra Cheek, it is rated as exemplary
13 by the Texas Education Agency and has been named to the Texas
14 Business Education Coalition Honor Roll five times; and

15 WHEREAS, Through commitment, hard work, and perseverance,
16 the teachers and students of Norton Elementary have accomplished
17 great things together, and their outstanding achievements were duly
18 recognized with this Blue Ribbon School designation; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
21 Legislature hereby honor Frances Elizabeth Norton Elementary
22 School on its selection as a 2007 No Child Left Behind--Blue Ribbon
23 School and extend to its teachers, students, and staff sincere best
24 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

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1 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
2 prepared for Frances Elizabeth Norton Elementary School as an
3 expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives.